

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 3, 5 to 9 and 11 to 15 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A non-contact communication ~~type~~ card comprising:

a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state;

a time designation component which designates a communication permission time, the communication permission time being set by a user of the card; and

a communication control component which determines, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time designated by said time designation component has been reached, permits communication by said communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibits communication by said communication component when determining that the permission time has not been reached.

2. (Currently Amended) The card according to claim 1, wherein the card further comprises a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the permission/prohibition of communication being set by the user, and said communication control component further prohibits communication by said communication component if prohibition of communication is designated by said designation component.

3. (Currently Amended) The card according to claim 1, further comprising a recording component which records ~~[[a]]~~ log information of communication performed by said communication component.

4. (Original) The card according to claim 1, further comprising a display component which displays information communicated by said communication component.

5. (Currently Amended) A non-contact communication ~~type~~ card comprising:

a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state;

a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the permission/prohibition of communication being set by a user of the card; and

a communication control component which prohibits communication by said communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by said designation component.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A non-contact communication type~~ The card according to claim 5, further comprising:

~~a communication component which communicates information in a~~

~~non-contact state;~~

a recording component which records ~~[[a]]~~ log information of communication performed by said communication component; and

a display component which displays the log information recorded by said recording component.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~non-contact communication apparatus~~ ~~control~~ method of controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, comprising:

a time designation step of designating a communication permission time, the communication permission time being set by a user of the communication apparatus; and

a communication control step of determining, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has not been reached.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the non-contact communication apparatus further comprises a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the permission/prohibition of

communication being set by the user, and in the communication control step, communication by the communication component is further prohibited if prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising a recording step of recording [[a]] log information of communication performed by the communication component.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising a display step of displaying information communicated by the communication component.

11. (Currently Amended) A control method for a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, and a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the permission/prohibition of communication being set by a user of the communication apparatus, comprising a communication control step of prohibiting communication by the communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~control method~~ according to claim 11 ~~for a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state,~~ further comprising:

a recording step of recording [[a]] log information of communication

performed by the communication component; and

a display step of displaying the log information recorded in the recording step.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, the program causing a computer to execute:

a time designation step of designating a communication permission time, the communication permission time being set by a user of the communication apparatus;
and

a communication control step of determining, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has not been reached.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, and a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the permission/prohibition of communication being set by a user of the communication apparatus, the program causing a

computer to execute

a communication control step of prohibiting communication by the communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The computer program according to claim 14, for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, the program further causing ~~[[a]]~~ the computer to execute:

a recording step of recording ~~[[a]]~~ log information of communication performed by the communication component; and

a display step of displaying the log information recorded in the recording step.